

POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
MAY 1985

	PRODUCTION K ₂ O			ENDING INVENTORY K ₂ O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K ₂ O		
	1985	MAY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	MAY	1984
Standard Muriate	29,073		38,154	80,689	796	81,485	102,381	57,865		51,304
Chemical Muriate	3,752		3,910	2,365	-	2,365	506	2,842		4,150
Coarse Muriate	12,004		16,444	31,288	13,730	45,018	60,712	10,076		26,945
Granular Muriate	53,306		56,935	59,584	6,461	66,045	79,079	59,558		68,410
Soluble Muriate	3,298		2,719	2,592	-	2,592	190	5,879		4,030
Sulphates	<u>21,768</u>		<u>24,913</u>	<u>68,333</u>	<u>18,574</u>	<u>86,907</u>	<u>89,719</u>	<u>21,575</u>		<u>32,048</u>
Total	123,201		143,075	244,851	39,561	284,412	332,587	157,795		186,887

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O						TOTAL SALES K ₂ O		
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			AG & NON-AG		
	1985	MAY	1984	1985	MAY	1984	1985	MAY	1984	1985	MAY	1984	1985	MAY	1984
Standard Muriate	8,854		20,859	40,108		19,757	3,047		10,025	-		870	52,009		51,511
Chemical Muriate	-		-	-		-	2,843		3,685	-		465	2,843		4,150
Coarse Muriate	6,606		15,934	2,332		11,688	-		-	-		-	8,938		27,622
Granular Muriate	28,427		63,964	32,500		4,395	-		-	-		-	60,927		68,359
Soluble Muriate	1,742		2,551	-		-	4,082		1,468	-		12	5,824		4,031
Sulphates	<u>15,463</u>		<u>20,812</u>	<u>5,614</u>		<u>11,327</u>	<u>209</u>		<u>492</u>	<u>55</u>		<u>207</u>	<u>21,341</u>		<u>32,838</u>
Total	61,092		124,120	80,554		47,167	10,181		15,670	55		1,554	151,882		188,511

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K₂O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,872,817	1,610,149	+16.3%	284,412	332,587	-14.5%	2,157,229	1,942,736	+11.0%
(+) Production	564,203	707,901	-20.3%	84,939	129,129	-34.2%	649,142	837,030	-22.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,061,558	1,825,491	+12.9%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,362,358	2,131,052	+10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	375,462	492,559	-23.8%	68,551	156,155	-56.1%	444,013	648,714	-31.6%
(-) Exports	191,003	256,248	-25.5%	20,801	93,147	-77.7%	211,804	349,395	-39.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	184,459	236,311	-21.9%	47,750	63,008	-24.2%	232,209	299,319	-22.4%

FERTILIZER YEAR - JULY-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	8,028,559	7,887,565	+ 1.8%	1,558,835	1,619,798	- 3.8%	9,587,394	9,507,363	+ 0.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,061,558	1,825,491	+12.9%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,362,358	2,131,052	+10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,792,492	7,708,886	+ 1.1%	1,563,596	1,776,143	-11.9%	9,356,088	9,485,029	- 1.4%
(-) Exports	2,528,855	2,722,700	- 7.1%	589,557	454,694	+29.7%	3,118,412	3,177,394	- 1.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,263,637	4,986,186	+ 5.6%	974,039	1,321,449	-26.3%	6,237,676	6,307,635	- 1.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K₂O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	1985	JUNE 1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	JUNE 1984	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,395	12,910	20,518	7,690	28,208	35,063	28,293	30,918	
Standard Muriate	155,747	230,613	364,444	166,241	530,685	374,967	133,532	219,360	
Chemical Muriate	9,289	8,830	7,753	103	7,856	568	8,686	9,822	
Coarse Muriate	191,430	259,519	335,951	578,511	914,462	921,440	53,051	157,576	
Granular Muriate	222,880	259,674	247,185	398,586	645,771	612,135	159,189	144,020	
Soluble Muriate	49,453	48,098	60,786	90,326	151,112	103,851	46,671	62,941	
Sulphates	<u>11,948</u>	<u>17,386</u>	<u>54,716</u>	<u>29,548</u>	<u>84,264</u>	<u>83,028</u>	<u>14,591</u>	<u>24,077</u>	
Total	649,142	837,030	1,091,353	1,271,005	2,362,358	2,131,052	444,013	648,714	

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O				TOTAL SALES K ₂ O		
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG		
	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUNE 1984	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,294	29,482	19,303	-	-	-	-	29,482	21,597	
Standard Muriate	12,641	23,901	91,711	200,668	13,276	16,091	270	551	117,898	241,211	
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,582	6,344	75	138	8,657	6,482	
Coarse Muriate	123,027	157,999	8,127	42,062	-	-	-	-	131,154	200,061	
Granular Muriate	115,809	106,245	51,727	50,133	-	-	-	-	167,536	156,378	
Soluble Muriate	10,931	18,327	9,279	16,838	13,082	15,110	13,651	9,465	46,943	59,740	
Sulphates	<u>7,684</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>7,482</u>	<u>10,030</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>15,311</u>	<u>20,246</u>	
Total	270,092	318,373	197,808	339,034	35,085	37,947	13,996	10,361	516,981	705,715	

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	1985	JUNE	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	JUNE	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,395		12,910	20,518	7,690	28,208	35,063	28,293		30,918
Standard Muriate	115,731		194,625	267,629	165,326	432,955	288,406	109,761		167,552
Chemical Muriate	5,205		5,244	4,062	103	4,165	544	5,928		5,754
Coarse Muriate	184,414		236,024	301,642	564,851	866,493	873,052	48,986		121,757
Granular Muriate	205,087		213,262	189,365	392,639	582,004	525,350	139,118		105,314
Soluble Muriate	<u>45,371</u>		<u>45,836</u>	<u>57,407</u>	<u>90,326</u>	<u>147,733</u>	<u>103,076</u>	<u>43,376</u>		<u>61,264</u>
Total	564,203		707,901	840,623	1,220,935	2,061,558	1,825,491	375,462		492,559

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O						TOTAL SALES K ₂ O		
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			AG & NON-AG		
	1985	JUN	1984	1985	JUN	1984	1985	JUN	1984	1985	JUN	1984	1985	JUNE	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-		2,294	29,482		19,303	-		-	-		-	29,482		21,597
Standard Muriate	8,428		13,171	90,094		170,179	2,692		6,257	-		12	101,214		189,619
Chemical Muriate	-		-	-		-	5,823		2,275	75		138	5,898		2,413
Coarse Muriate	120,320		154,209	8,127		9,862	-		-	-		-	128,447		164,071
Granular Muriate	108,021		85,607	40,404		30,451	-		-	-		-	148,425		116,058
Soluble Muriate	<u>10,398</u>		<u>17,404</u>	<u>9,279</u>		<u>16,838</u>	<u>10,429</u>		<u>14,355</u>	<u>13,542</u>		<u>9,465</u>	<u>43,648</u>		<u>58,062</u>
Total	247,167		272,685	177,386		246,633	18,944		22,887	13,617		9,615	457,114		551,820

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	1985	JUNE 1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	JUNE 1984
Standard Muriate	40,016	35,988	96,815	915	97,730	86,561	23,771	51,808
Chemical Muriate	4,084	3,586	3,691	-	3,691	24	2,758	4,068
Coarse Muriate	7,016	23,495	34,309	13,660	47,969	48,388	4,065	35,819
Granular Muriate	17,793	46,412	57,820	5,947	63,767	86,785	20,071	38,706
Soluble Muriate	4,082	2,262	3,379	-	3,379	775	3,295	1,677
Sulphates	<u>11,948</u>	<u>17,386</u>	<u>54,716</u>	<u>29,548</u>	<u>84,264</u>	<u>83,028</u>	<u>14,591</u>	<u>24,077</u>
Total	84,939	129,129	250,730	50,070	300,800	305,561	68,551	156,155

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K ₂ O				TOTAL SALES K ₂ O		
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG		
	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUN 1984	1985	JUNE	1984
Standard Muriate	4,213	10,730	1,617	30,489	10,584	9,834	270	539	16,684		51,592
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,759	4,069	-	-	2,759		4,069
Coarse Muriate	2,707	3,790	-	32,200	-	-	-	-	2,707		35,990
Granular Muriate	7,788	20,638	11,323	19,682	-	-	-	-	19,111		40,320
Soluble Muriate	533	923	-	-	2,653	755	109	-	3,295		1,678
Sulphates	<u>7,684</u>	<u>9,607</u>	<u>7,482</u>	<u>10,030</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>15,311</u>		<u>20,246</u>
Total	22,925	45,688	20,422	92,401	16,141	15,060	379	746	59,867		153,895